

**United States District Court
District of New Hampshire**

NOTE: The summary below is not comprehensive and is only intended to highlight the Local Rule changes effective January 1, 2006. Counsel and pro se litigants should not rely on the contents of this document and are responsible to consult the Local Rules and the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure.

SUMMARY OF LOCAL RULE CHANGES - 2006	
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RULE	CHANGE
1.1, General	Changed "amended" date to January 1, 2006.
4.4, Payment of Fees	Makes clear complaint deemed "filed" when IFP motion is filed rather than the date motion is granted.
5.1, Format and Service of Filings	Omitted requirement that appendices, exhibits, and attachments exceeding 50 pages be permanently bound. Rather, now they should simply be stapled or otherwise attached but not permanently bound.
7.1, Motions	* Amended subsection (a) in attempt to clarify rule prohibiting combining multiple motions or objections and motions in one pleading. * Amended subsections (e)(2) to require notice of an intention to file a motion for leave to reply to a nondispositive matter within 3 days of service of the objection. Similarly amended subsection (e)(3) governing surreplies to require notice of intent to file a motion for leave.
7.2, Specified Motions	Amended subsection (e) to expressly state legal standard for motions to reconsider.
8.1, Redaction of Personal Identifiers in Filings	Amended subsection (d) to exempt social security and civil asset forfeiture cases from redaction requirements as case documents are not publicly available on PACER.

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16.2, Final Pretrial Statements	<p>*Omitted prior subsections (a)(2) & (3), which required final pretrial statement contain a stipulation of contested and uncontested facts and law.</p> <p>*Amended present subsection (a)(4) to require the list of depositions to be read also include page/line designations filed 10 days prior to trial, counter-designations filed 5 days prior to trial and objections filed 2 days prior to trial.</p>
53.1, Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)	Amended subsection (c)(2) to allow parties to chose mediator from court's panel at market rate published on web site. Election to be filed within 48 hours of notification of participation in court mediation program.
81.1, Removal Actions	Amended to expressly state the answer deadline for defendants served after the notice of removal is filed, which is set forth in Fed. R. Civ. P. 81(c).
83.1, Bar of District Court	Amended to notify bar applicants that they are consenting to a criminal background check when they apply for admission to district's bar.
83.14, Courtroom Technology	Added to inform counsel of obligation to understand and become familiar with courtroom technology prior to attempted use.

CRIMINAL

RULE	CHANGE
1.1(b), Effective	Changed "amended" date to January 1, 2006.
1.1(d), Scope	Amended section to make clear that LR 83.13(a) does not apply to criminal cases.
16.1, Routine Discovery	Modified subsections (f) to provide that exhibits intended to be used solely for impeachment need not be listed. Also amended to provide that the government and defendant must deliver exhibits at least one day before the start of evidence.

FORMS	
FORM	CHANGE
Civil Form 1, Civil Case Management Deadlines	<p>*Amended "Civil Case Management Deadlines" to reflect change to LR 16.2, which requires counsel to file a page/line designation of all depositions which may be read into evidence ten (10) days prior to trial, counter-designations five (5) days prior to trial, and objections two (2) days prior to trial.</p> <p>*Amended "Other Civil Case Deadlines" to (1) reflect a change to LR 7.1(e)(2) and (e)(3), which require providing notice of intent to file motion for leave to submit reply or surreply within 3 days of service of objection or opposition, and (2) include new LR 83.14, which requires persons using courtroom audio or visual equipment to make arrangements with the clerk's office no later than five (5) days prior to the hearing/trial if they would like to train on or otherwise become familiar with the court's systems.</p>
Criminal Form 1, Criminal Case Deadlines	<p>*Amended "Criminal Case Deadlines" to (1) reflect a change to LCrR 16.1(f), which requires counsel to deliver exhibits to clerk's office one (1) day prior to the start of evidence, and (2) include new LR 83.14, which requires persons using courtroom audio or visual equipment to make arrangements with the clerk's office no later than five (5) days prior to the hearing/trial if they would like to train on or otherwise become familiar with the court's systems.</p>